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Title: SYSTEM FOR HANDLING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES WITH THE
SENDERS' FINANCIAL GUARANTEE

TO: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH
PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC THREE MONTH EXTENSION AND FEE**

Sir:

BACKGROUND

This paper is presented in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2008 (hereafter "Office Action"), which set a shortened statutory period for response due April 24, 2008. **The Applicant hereby requests an automatic three-month extension of time (to July 24, 2008) in which to respond to the Office Action, and includes the fee of \$525 with this submission.** No amendments are presented in this paper. **Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration or further examination of the present application, taking into account the remarks below.